

Thus far Mr. McDowell; for the other remarks contained in that article, Mr. McDowell has no responsibility, and is not given as authority, as the Fayetteville *Observer* appears to think. For good or evil, these remarks are wholly our own. We will add another remark or two to them—one is, that while we dislike blasters and disloyal, we feel assured that Mr. Prior means well for his section, and his failings lean to the right side. But no one will ever accuse Mr. Gilmer of over-zeal for the South. Even at the North, National men accuse him of playing insidiously into the hands of the Republicans. Wherein Mr. Prior ranked John A. Gilmer, we do not hit a lick amiss, and he hit him some pretty hard blows.

The London Times, correspondent at Southampton states that the visitors to the Great Eastern have nearly all fallen off, and that preparations are being made to lay up the ship snugly for the winter. The decks have been cleaned, the sails dried and stowed away, the masts scraped down, and the yards and funnels painted. In a few days everything is gradually working down into its proper place.

experience a positive aversion towards those who have done them great services; an aversion they struggle against—they are ashamed of—they despise themselves for entertaining—and yet are even keenly conscious of the feeling. Is not this very often the consequence of the manner in which the services have been rendered? Nothing so thoroughly destroys the beauty of an act of kindness as the desire for, or even the expectation of *gratitude*. And yet nothing is more common.

Gov. McWinnie, of Mississippi, has recently communicated a special message to the Legislature of the State, recommending the payment of the Planters' Bank Bonds of that State. This debt originally amounted to \$2,000,000 and is now about \$3,000,000.

I know by the gleam of each eye into which I look in this jury-box, that if these men could change place with young Cook, you would gladly say to him, "erring and repentant youth, our vengeance shall fall on those who paid their money, urged on the attack, guided, the blow."

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That free negroes and mulattoes are hereby declared incapable of inheriting, acquiring or holding any property in this State; and shall any property be removed from the State for the benefit of any such person.